

THE CENSOR

I'll tell you plain, right on the start, I wouldn't give a curse
 For that religion which requires a lot of noise and fuss;
 Just shouting don't make Heaven here nor make life's sorrows less,
 It ain't exactly what folks need to give them happiness.
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 It does not feed the hungry or clothe the naked men.
 They got to whooping o'er earth's sins, those creed devoted men.
 The well enough to pray, I s'pose, and bow at mercy's feet,
 But it won't feed a starving child compared with bread and meat.

I've been a-scanning pious creeds, establish'd herabout,
 And must admit I'm skeptical and some inclined to doubt;
 For I don't like to hear men pray, exhorting by the hour,
 Who pray their hard-up neighbor has no coal, no meat, no flour.
 The prayers which count are those that are accompanied by the pence,
 The best religion in the world it's creed is common sense;
 The folded hands, the moistened eye, the face down-drawn, demure,
 They seem as talons of the strong to bleed the feeble poor.

For thirty years old Oryus Finch was champion of prayer,
 And never gave one precious cent away that I'm aware;
 We know when he was baffled by a pious little debt,
 He seized his poor old mother's stove and sold it too, you bet,
 And cheated widow Hobson out of all her earthly store,
 Then had the cheek to ask the Lord to send her down some more.
 He was a versatile old saint, could lie, cheat, steal and pray—
 I don't believe it, but they said the Lord called him away.

I don't suppose they're all like Cy', who rant about men's souls,
 But as a general rule you'll find a skinner full of holes,
 And when they start to advertise their pious and grace,
 I-go and lock my chickens up and loose things 'round the place.
 I don't pretend to say they'll steal right out in open day,
 But I don't want no stumblers block around there in their way;
 For my religion is do right, when you'll right from wrong,
 And when men start the righteous van I'll push the thing along.

But maybe I am off a bit and size things up unjust,
 And if the folks all thought as I, perhaps the world would bust,
 But I can't go this pious and double sentiment,
 That kind which preaches golden rules and grabs at every cent;
 And deep this thought impresses me through all mankind abroad,
 The heart benevolent and kind the most resembles God,
 And when around the judgment bar, the silent soul, perhaps,
 May get a diadem as grand as them loud praying chaps.

Montreal, May 20th, 1903.

—CRAWF C. SLACK

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The council met as a court of revision on Monday evening to hear and decide appeals against the assessment roll. All the members present excepting Mr. Lamb.

Only three appeals were presented. Mr. Wm. Parish asked that his assessment be equalized, and, on motion, it was reduced from \$2,100 to \$1,900. Wm. Karley asked that his personal assessment be equalized and Mr. G. W. Brown asked that his income assessment be struck off. Both were confirmed. On motion, several changes in the roll submitted by the assessor were authorized to be made.

This ended the business of the court, and the council held a session for ordinary business.

Mr. W. G. Parish presented a petition for the establishment of a public library, and the following resolution was passed:—

Moved by A. W. Blanchard, seconded by Alex. Eaton, that the prayer of the petition presented signed by William Wright and seven others be a public library be granted and that this council grant to said library the sum of sixty dollars.

On motion, it was ordered that H. C. Phillips be paid \$3 for extra work on the assessment roll.

Council adjourned to meet in regular monthly session on Monday evening next.

THE ENTRANCE CLASS

The following is a report of the A. M. S. Entrance Class for the week ending Friday, 22nd:—

Total, 250.	Pass, 125.
Jessie Brown	205
Edith Brown	184
Wesley Stevens	173
James McLean	168
Dan Conway	164
Edith Brown	164
Manly Berney	131
Earnie McLean	124
Hazel Rappell	114
Jessie Arnold	99
Leita Arnold	77
Stanley Geddes	68

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FIFTEEN KILLED AT DETROIT.

Grand Trunk Pan-American Flyer Crashes Through 1,000 People.

Detroit, May 26.—The Grand Trunk Pan-American Flyer from Chicago ran into a crowd of 1,000 people at the corner of Dequinder and Canfield streets at 8.30 last evening, killing ten to fifteen men, and seriously injuring about thirty more. The majority of the killed and wounded are from Toledo.

Fifteen hundred Toledo Polanders came up to Detroit yesterday morning on a special Lake Shore train to celebrate a holiday. They left the train at the corner of Dequinder and Canfield streets and went over to St. Joseph's Church, where they spent the day with the congregation. The Lake Shore tracks run out Dequinder street and a special train was to stop for the Toledo excursionists at Canfield avenue at 8.30.

Accompanied by hundreds of their local friends, waiting for the train, the excursionists jammed Canfield avenue some time before the train was due, in readiness for it. When the train was sighted the crowd pushed across the track, and on to the Grand Trunk tracks which adjoins those of the Lake Shore, just as the Grand Trunk Pan-American Express came thundering from the west.

The people were thrown into the air and dashed to either side of the track. Many of them were ground under the wheels.

Lanterns were procured and the work of rescue began immediately. The scene reflected by the light of the lanterns was horrible. Gradually the mangled and crushed bodies were recovered and sent to the hospital when there was a flicker of life left, and to the morgue when there was none.

Arm Was Pulled Off.

Kingston, May 26.—Saturday morning while working at a revolving drill in the locomotive works, Fred Matthews, a machinist, got his arm in the shaft, and it was completely pulled from the socket before help arrived. He is in a critical condition.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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CANADIAN.

Windsor, May 18.—The funeral of the late William McGregor, ex-M.P., yesterday, was largely attended. Winnipeg.—J. S. Crew, Dominion Immigration Agent at Yorkton, is dead at St. Boniface Hospital, aged 60. Collingwood, May 18.—Malcolm McNicol of Nottawasaga died Saturday night in bed. His wife found him dead.

Halifax, N.S.—King's College has invited Dr. Parkin to become its principal at a salary of \$5,000. He will likely consider the offer.

Halifax, N.S.—While fishing from a punt in Yarmouth Harbor Thursday, Jesse Amiro, aged 14, and Henry Deveau, aged 15, were drowned.

Ottawa, May 18.—The insurance agents of the city have been notified that the underwriters have raised the rates 50 cents per hundred dollars.

Canadians have been given a chance to tender for food and forage for the Imperial troops in Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony.

Montreal.—Prof. J. Harkness of Cambridge, and late of Pennsylvania College, has been appointed professor of Mathematics at McGill University.

Toronto, May 15.—Wallace Nesbitt, K.C., of Toronto, has accepted the appointment to the Supreme Court bench, as successor to the late Hon. Justice Mills.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto and their daughter Lady Eileen Elliott were enthusiastically received at Woodstock, Brantford and Hamilton on Thursday.

St. John, N.B.—The Veronicas mutineers were convicted of murder Thursday in the Liverpool court, and were sentenced to death. The prisoners numbered four.

Winnipeg, Man., May 18.—The weather throughout Manitoba was showery yesterday. The rain comes at a very opportune time and prove great good to the wheat fields.

Bellefleur.—Patrick Clute, Bellefleur's oldest resident, died in the hospital Friday. He was said to be over 100 years old. He was born in Ireland, and had lived in this city over 50 years.

Isaac Walter Romains was Thursday sentenced in Toronto to four years in the penitentiary for shooting Louis Goldsmith and McGrain was given eight years in the same institution for stabbing George Williams to death.

Ottawa, May 16.—Fred Degens of Hull, aged 13 years, was drowned in one of the Chaudiere Lumber slides yesterday morning. He was playing tag in the bulk-head building and fell through the stop log opening in the floor.

Montreal, Que., May 18.—There was quite a novelty last evening in Protestant Church circles, when the leading medical men occupied the pulpit, and addressed the congregation on the cause, cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

Bracebridge, May 16.—The four young men, Edward Hunter, Samuel Burley, Albert Laking and Edward Dunn, found guilty of the manslaughter of Robert Johnston, were dismissed yesterday morning by Judge Britton on suspended sentence.

Toronto, May 18.—The body of John Van Fleet was found floating on the Bay on Saturday afternoon, near the spot where he and his nephew were drowned about a month ago. An inquest at the Morgue has been ordered by Coroner Greig for to-night at 8 o'clock.

Kingston, May 16.—As a result of the forest fire in North Frontenac, the Catholic Church on the Snow Road, and adjacent to Ompah, was burned. Tales of narrow escapes with life and property come in from all sections of the country, and everybody is praying for rain.

Hanging from a beam of an 'out-house, with the fatal noose about his neck, the wife and sister of Frederick Le Bar, a young French-Canadian, came upon his dead body at 7 a.m. Thursday in Toronto. Deceased leaves a widow and three small children. There will be no inquest.

Winnipeg, Man.—The unions affiliated with the local Trades and Labor Council threaten to boycott the C.P.R., and the step, if carried into effect, will mean stagnation of business in almost every line. This proposition will finally come before the Trades and Labor Council at its next regular meeting.

Halifax, N.S.—William Gray, aged 60, an officer in the Consumer's Cordage Works at Dartmouth, was whirled to death Thursday afternoon. He was passing the big fly-wheel, which was moving at the rate of 100 revolutions a minute, and his body caught up by the belt. He was killed around several revolutions and then dropped.

New York.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, is in the city gathering material for his new book.

Chicago, May 16.—Six thousand employees of the Deering Harvester Company, after a strike of three weeks, returned to work yesterday.

St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—Senator Busche yesterday confessed to his connection with corrupt deals and implicated many prominent persons.

Chicago, May 16.—Two lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the Westchester Apartment Building at 5,017 Cottage Grove avenue early yesterday. One other man is missing.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—William Lane, aged 36 years, who, on last Monday, was sentenced to spend nine

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Bulgarian Revolutionist Ring-leader Was One of Them.

Denver, Col., May 16.—The Joint Executive Committee of organized labor called out 1,000 additional union men yesterday, increasing the total number of strikers in this city to more than 4,000.

Albany, May 18.—Roland B. Mollen, acquitted after two trials for murder, now demands of the State Prison Department the return of his photographs, Bertillon measurements and other personal records.

A special from Norfolk, Va., says that the British steamer St. Oswald arrived Thursday with the crew of the British brig Bertha Gray. The brig was lost at sea. The brig Bertha Gray of Yarmouth, N. S., sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., May 2 for St. Kitts. She was of 320 tons register.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Copenhagen, May 16.—Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, is again seriously ill.

Santiago, Chili.—All the banks and business houses at Valparaiso have re-opened their doors. The strike is over.

Manila.—The Health Board is preparing to inoculate the Chinese colony of Manila with bubonic serum in order to prevent a spread of the plague. It is estimated that there are 50,000 Chinese residents here.

Manila, May 18.—The deaths from cholera now average about eight a day. The authorities are delaying the enforcement of a general quarantine, as they hope the virulence of the disease will soon be modified.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

Edinburgh, May 18.—The Lorena, an ocean-going turbine yacht, made 21.88 miles an hour at her trial on the Firth of Forth Saturday.

Portsmouth, Eng., May 18.—It is reported that the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered to be ready on June 18. It is said that His Majesty will visit Germany and Russia in midsummer.

London, May 16.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra returned to London from Scotland last evening. Their Majesties drove to Buckingham Palace in an open landau with postillions, and escorted by a detachment of the Life Guards.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Summary of the Work Done by Representatives at Ottawa During the Week Ending May 16, 1903.

Ottawa, May 11.—The House sat to-day only till six o'clock out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Justice Mills. Good progress was made with routine of the order paper. Mr. Demers' bill to indemnify those who suffered damage by fire from railways was referred to the Railway Committee after having been read a second time. Mr. Puttee's bill to extend the idea of cancellation of labor troubles was read a second time and the House adjourned.

Ottawa, May 12.—Mr. W. F. Maclean's bill to change the name of Hudson Bay to the Gulf of St. Lawrence was read the first time in the House to-day. On motion of Mr. Casgrain the Treadgold concessions in the Yukon got a long airing, but his amendment was lost by a vote of years 52, nays 95, Government majority 43. The House adjourned at 1.10.

Ottawa, May 13.—In the House to-day some progress was made with Mr. Mulock's bill for settlement of railway labor disputes and there was a long discussion on the allotment of Cabinet positions, as between Ontario and Quebec. Some progress was then made with the estimates for public works.

Ottawa, May 14.—The time of the House of Commons was taken up all this afternoon discussing the Minister of Finance's resolution to increase the annual grant of 2 per cent. on the cost of dry docks approved of by the Government to 3 per cent., up to the extent of \$30,000 a year for twenty years. Practically the first dry dock to come under the new proposal is now being built at Collingwood. Mr. Fielding hoped that one at St. John would be built under the new bonus, and that others would follow. The House generally favored the project, but various criticisms were passed. The evening session was spent discussing the question of German goods coming to Canada under British preference.

Ottawa, May 15.—But little progress was made with the practical business of the House yesterday, owing to a protracted debate upon an amendment to supply by Dr. Roche, Marquette, censuring the Government for allowing civil servants in Manitoba to take an active part in the Dominion elections. The "ragging" of Lieut. Willow, a colonial officer in the Imperial army, was the subject of a vigorous protest by Mr. John Charlton and others. A comparatively small item voted in summary represented the sum total of the day's work when the House adjourned at 11.30.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Lieut. General Von Reaben, Governor of Bessarabia, the capital of which is Fischeff, has been summoned to St. Petersburg. A Ministerial circular forbidding the Jews to defend themselves has been issued. Three thousand suits for damages have been instituted against the state at Kischineff. The damages demanded amount to \$2,500,000.

Brantford, Ont., May 18.—E. M. Pettibone, of New York, a stranger, who has been in Brantford since Saturday, committed suicide at the Commercial Hotel, late Saturday morning. He left nothing to show what had driven him to the desperate end, but there is every indication that he had his death most carefully planned, and took an overdose of morphine.

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Washington, May 16.—The Turkish Minister to the United States has received the following:—On the 6th of May, the Bulgarian revolutionist, anarchistic committee, at Monastir, anarchistic outrages analogous to those perpetrated at Salonica. Thanks to efficacious measures, taken by the Imperial authorities, however, they have been unable to put their designs into execution. One of the ring-leaders of the Bulgarian revolutionary committee, perished, with five of his accomplices, in the Village of Frashina (Florina).

Constantinople, May 16.—It is denied here that the powers have lodged claims for damages resulting from the Salonica outrages.

The Turkish Government has apologized to the Bulgarian diplomatic agent here for the domiciliary visits made by the police of Constantinople last week, when about 60 Bulgarians were arrested, and when the papers of the Secretary of the Bulgarian Diplomatic Agency were seized, at his residence. The agent threatened to leave Constantinople, unless satisfied this action was given.

The statement that the Porte has required Austria and Italy to withdraw their warships from Salonica has been confirmed.

Two Hundred Blown Up.

Vienna, May 16.—A mosque at Kispriul, in which 200 Moslems had assembled for the purpose of a dispatch to Die Zeitung from Sofia, Bulgaria, blown up with dynamite on May 2. The worshippers were buried in the ruins. The perpetrator of the outrage, a man named Popow, committed suicide by shooting.

BRITISH MONROE DOCTRINE.

Lord Lansdowne Declares Such in the Persian Gulf.

London, May 16.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has proclaimed a British Monroe doctrine in the Persian Gulf, and has practically notified the competing powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified post in those waters means war with Great Britain.

"I say without hesitation," said the Foreign Secretary, dealing with the subject in the House of Lords last evening, "that we should regard the establishment of a naval base or a fortified port in the Persian Gulf by any other power as a very grave menace to British interests, and we should certainly resist it with all the means at our disposal."

Lord Lansdowne's attitude in this matter generally meets with approval, although the answers thereto of the other powers interested in the Gulf are awaited with some anxiety.

Russians Occupy Newchwang.

Peking, May 16.—The Russians, it is announced, have re-occupied Newchwang with a large force, and also have put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao River. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations.

Peking, May 16.—The official at Newchwang who sent Saturday's news reports of Russia's alleged action at Newchwang and elsewhere in Manchuria, telegraphed yesterday that the occupation of the forts at the north of the Liao River was temporary, and that the Russians have now withdrawn. Official circles at Peking are mystified. Their subordinate at Newchwang have not reported the re-occupation of that place.

WANTS SAME AS C.P.R.

Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Project Discussed in Railway Committee.

Ottawa, May 17.—The long-expected Grand Trunk Pacific Bill came before the Railway Committee yesterday. This bill says nothing of subsidies. That matter, if it comes up, will be dealt with separately.

Sir Charles is asserted to have said to the Grand Trunk shareholders that the Grand Trunk is not committed to profit, and will give its only moral support unless Government assistance is forthcoming.

Sir Charles answers that he must speak with reserve as to that. This question of public aid would come up later. He had assured Grand Trunk shareholders that it was their policy not to go into speculative enterprises. He did refer to assistance from the Government, and he expected this enterprise would receive the same aid as the C.P.R. and others had done.

General Manager Hays said:—"The Grand Trunk wants to give preference to Canadian ports, but the Canadian ports have no facilities. The Grand Trunk can, in sixty-eight hours, load the terminals at Montreal and Quebec, and the Intercolonial cannot handle one-third of the Grand Trunk freight. The question is not, Will the Grand Trunk use your ports? but will your ports provide facilities for all we can deliver?"

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Passenger Trains Crash Together While Travelling at High Speed.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—A special to The Post-Standard from Malone says: A head-on collision occurred at Nelson Lake on the Mohawk & Malone Railroad at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Two passenger trains travelling at a high rate crashed into each other and five persons are reported killed.

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